

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01743-DLF**

FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM  
v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/14/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN  
IMMIGRATION REFORM**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/14/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6190054) filed by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/14/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM (Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/17/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zef, ) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/17/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
07/10/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Paul Cirino on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 07/10/2019)
07/29/2019	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 07/29/2019)
07/31/2019		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the

		requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before August 21, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 31, 2019. (lcldf1) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
07/31/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/21/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
08/15/2019	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 08/15/2019)
08/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting the defendant's <u>6</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Joint Status Report. It is ORDERED that the parties shall file on or before September 11, 2019 a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 15, 2019. (lcldf1) (Entered: 08/15/2019)
09/03/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 6/28/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/27/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/27/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/27/2019.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit)(Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/11/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. (Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 09/11/2019)
09/16/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 11, 2019. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 16, 2019. (lcldf1) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
09/16/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/11/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
10/11/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before November 15, 2019. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 15, 2019. (lcldf1) (Entered: 10/15/2019)
11/15/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 11/15/2019)
11/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status report, the Court accepts, at this time, the State Department's processing rate of 300 pages per month, but the Court agrees with the plaintiff that the parties should submit joint status reports every 30 days. As such, the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before December 16, 2019. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 15, 2019. (lcldf1) (Entered: 11/15/2019)